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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Sir:

# COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 31, 1996.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

II. Enclosed herewith is a preliminary amendment and response, including a paper copy and computer readable form of a Sequence Listing, as well as a statement of compliance with 37 CFR §1.821.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity.

is attached.

was filed on June 25, 1996.

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# **EXTENSION OF TIME**

IV.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months check below:

	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for	
	(months)	Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>	
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	
$\boxtimes$	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00	
	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00	
	four months	\$1,470.00	\$735.00	

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ 195.00

#### TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$ 0.00Extension fee (if any) \$ 195.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE:** \$ 195.00

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.  $\square$  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00

Charge Account No. 20-0531 in the amount of \$ A duplicate of this request is attached.

### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 20-0531.
  - 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
  - 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
  - 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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to 37	CFR 1.311(b)).		

Respectfully submitted,

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Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY, DOCKET NO,/TITLE 08/670,119 06/25/96 MG G SIM-001 (743 0222/0731 PATENT ADMINISTRATOR TESTA HURWITZ & THIBEAULT HIGH STREET TOWER 125 HIGH STREET 0000 BOSTON MA 02110 DATE MAILED: NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION 07/31/96 FILING DATE GRANTED An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ /3 \_\_\_\_ for large entities or for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37.CFR 1.16(e). If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a 🛘 large entity, small entity (verified statement filed), is \$\_ Applicant is given ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE of this application, WHICHEVER IS LATER, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 1.  $\square$  The statutory basic filing fee is:  $\square$  missing  $\square$  insufficient. Applicant as a  $\square$  large entity  $\square$  small entity, must submit \$\_ \_to complete the basic filing fee. 2. 

Additional claim fees of \$\_ \_as a 🛚 large entity, 🗆 small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. 3. 

The oath or declaration: is missing. does not cover the newly submitted items. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. 4. 🗆 The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. 5.  $\square$  The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:  $\square$  missing;  $\square$  by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. 6.  $\square$  The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.  $7.\ \Box$  The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$\_\_\_ \_\_under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid. 8. D A \$ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)). 9.  $\square$  Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment. 10 The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 11. <a>□</a> Other.

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